Curriculum Group Project

1. In a research group of four, examine each school's data. Make sure to examine the same set of data for each school (AYP, DIBELS, ABC, Reading Inventories). Compare each school's like data.

Literature Review #1 School data: What kind of data; how and why it is used

2. Examine each school's similar data to determine one area that needs improvement in each school. Develop 2-3 questions regarding the identified areas that need improvement.

Literature Review #2 What is the basis of the area(s) that need improvment? Is it gender, ethnicity, behaviors, LEP, SEC, or SWD?

The idea here is to allow the students to research the impact of these variables on student learning.

3. With the permission of your principal, discuss the questions and the area(s) that need improvement with other teachers in your school.

Literature Review #3 How important is the principal (SLT) in making curriculum decisions at the school??????????

4. Discuss with your group how your research can be utilized to design an Action Research Project.

Literature Review #4 How does Action Research Project drive problem solving?

The idea here is to give students a hands-on

example of AR

5. With your research group, create an interactive presentation of your curriculum project. Your presentation should use specific references to the 21st century standards and competencies as you solve the problem. Make sure to include how you compared each school's data and how your discovered the areas that need improvement. You presentation should be 30-34 minutes and should use web 2.0 technologies. Each group member must be an active participant in the presentation.